

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities on misappropriation of NREGS funds for an amount of Rs.56,473/- in 2010 for five (5) land leveling works without inspecting works on ground in Karampudi Mandal, Guntur district - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and AOCs framed against Sri P. Yohan, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karampudi Mandal, Guntur District, retired on 30.06.2021, by the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- CO submitted WSD - Disciplinary case forwarded to Government for taking action under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Charges are not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 145
2025

Dated: 10-03-

Read the following:

- 1.Lr Rc No.1390/2010-PE, dt.18.12.2014 of District Collector & DPC(MGNREGS),AP, Guntur.
- 2.Memo No.Vig.III/058/2015, dt.10.07.2020 of ENC,PR.
- 3.WSD dt.18.08.2020 of Sri P. Yohan, the then AE (PR), Karampudi Mandal, Guntur District, now retired.
- 4.Lr Rc. No.A1/946/2015, dt.27.04.2024 of SE,PR, Guntur.
- 5.Letter No.Vig. III (1)/058/2015, dt.09.05.2024 of ENC,PR.
- 6.Govt. Memo No.2449300/Vig. II/2024-1, dt.30.05.2024.
- 7.Letter No. Vig.III(1)/058/2015, dt.16.07.2024 of ENC,PR.

ORDER:

In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has informed that based on the request from the Collector & DPC, MGNREGS, Guntur District, vide reference 1st read above, on the 2nd round of Social Audit, conducted at Karampudi Mandal from 02.11.2010 to 15.11.2010, reported irregularities and misappropriation of Rs.56,473/- of NREGS Funds in land leveling works in (4) school compounds and one (1) veterinary hospital compound along with Technical Assistant by check measuring excess measurements, recorded in M.Book by Technical Assistant concerned without inspecting works on ground. Sri A. Hema Reddy, Technical Assistant, Karampudi Mandal was terminated from service. On apportionment of responsibility, the charge officer, Assistant Engineer was responsible for financial dereliction of Rs.28,237/- of NREGS funds and accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Yohan, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Karampudi, now retired on 30.06.2021 by framing the following article of charges against him vide reference 2nd read above under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his WSD and gist of the charge is as follows:-

That the said Sri P. Yohan, AE, PR, Karmpudi (M), Guntur now working at PRI Division, Narsaraopet, Guntur District, has colluded with NREGS functionaries in Karampudi Mandal and check-measured the NREGS works wherein excess measurements recorded in M.Book by the Technical Assistant concerned without inspecting works on ground. This reflects his total negligent attitude in discharging his legitimate duties and financial dereliction occurred to an amount of Rs.56,473/- and on apportionment of responsibility, the AE is responsible to an amount of Rs.28,237/-.

2. Subsequently, the charged officer has submitted his WSD dt.18.08.2020 vide reference 3rd read above and informed that all these works were site leveling in nature and were executed during the year 2010. As per Circular No.1073/EGS/SPM(T)/2011, dated 12.02.2013, the validity period for verification of physical measurements for land leveling in public Institutions with 100% wages is mentioned as 1 (one) month and also submitted that these works were executed 13 years ago and now it is not feasible to take physical measurements of work of site leveling. Further, the CO has submitted a certificate issued by the MPDO, MPP, Karampudi, stating that there are no dues pending against him while working in MPP, Karampudi during the period 2010-2015. The matter is pending for the last 14 years without finalizing the same and the CO was also retired from Government Service on 30.06.2021 without getting pensionary benefits except provisional pension.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj circle, Guntur in his specific remarks has stated that the Article of Charge, pending against Sri P. Yohan, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, MPP, Karampudi, may be dropped and no further course of action is required, since there is no willful misappropriation of Government funds. Moreover, all these five (5) works were executed with land leveling nature during the year 2010, Social Audit was conducted and the Article of Charge was issued on 10.07.2020, the charged officer was retired from Government Service on 30.06.2021 and he is drawing only provisional pension without getting other pensionary benefits due to disciplinary proceedings, pending against him and shows hardness in his livelihood.

4. After careful examination of the matter in detail, Government hereby consider the WSD dt.18.08.2020 of Sri P. Yohan, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, karampudi, now retired, and drop further action against him, as the charges are not held as proved against him.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

Sri P. Yohan, Assistant Engineer, PR, Karampudi, now retired
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to V.C, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Prl. Accountant General (V&E), AP, Vijayawada.

The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.

OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR, RD, RWS&S, and EFS&T.

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